19 August 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Requirements for NIS on Antarctica

- 1. Several days ago Col. Richard Crenshaw, Operations Coordinating Board, Code 1201, Ext. 3216, called me regarding a requirement which is being directed into NIS channels from the OCB Antarctic Working Group of which Rear Admiral George Dufek is chairman. I requested Col. Crenshaw to direct a memorandum to me as chairman of the NIS Committee from Admiral Dufek setting forth the frame of reference for the requirement, the priority of the requirement, and the deadline for its fulfillment. From conversation with him I gathered that there were related NSC papers on the subject which I am to obtain from the DD/I Office.
- is the CIA member on Admiral Dufek's committee. I inquired as to any support which he could give me in fulfilling the requirement and he said that his alternate. Who is an explorer and an expert on Antarctica, was I told him that upon receipt of Admiral Dufek's memorandum I would certainly like to talk with him and problems which might arise.
- i. In view of the previous talk with Col. Crenshaw and another conversation with Mr. Crowley of State who is also a member of the aforementioned working group, I informed the NIS Committee of the general tenor of the conversations. This matter is reflected in NIS Committee Meeting Report No. 201.

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